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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 2815**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Ian RIPPKE et al.

Appl. No. 10/727,552
Confirmation No. 7984

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: RESISTIVE ISOLATION
BETWEEN A TRANSISTOR AND
A BODY CONTACT

Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: Joseph H. Nguyen

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action (Office Action) dated **January 26, 2006**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20051214) and the Advisory Action dated **July 14, 2006**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims), and any other fee deficiency, are